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**Amendments To The Claims:**

Certain claims have been amended and others canceled below without disclaimer or prejudice to applicants' right to pursue the subject matter of these claims in a continuation application.

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

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Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A synergistic herbal composition for the treatment of gastric ulcer, said composition essentially comprising of powdered plant parts of Asperagus Asparagus racemosus, Glycyrrhiza glabra, Seaamum Sesamum indicum, Musa sapientum and Trachyaparmum roxburghicinum Trachyspermum roxburghianum in essentially equal proportions and optionally, powdered plant parts of Cyclea peltata peltata, Embelia ribes, Coriandrum sativum, Ferula asafetida asafoetida, Aloe barbadensis or and Evolvulus alsinoides aisinodes, along with and one or more pharmaceutically acceptable additives or carriers additives/carriers.
2. (Currently Amended) A The composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the composition comprises powdered plant parts of Asperagus Asparagus racemosus, Glycyrrhiza glabra, Seaamum Sesamum indicum, Musa sapientum and Trachyaparmum roxburghicinum in equal proportions, optionally along with and one or more pharmaceutically acceptable additives or carriers additives/carriers.
3. (Currently Amended) A The composition as claimed in claim 53 ‡, wherein the composition comprises powdered plant parts of Asperagus Asparagus racemosus, Glycyrrhiza glabra, Seaamum Sesamum indicum, Musa sapientum, Trachyaparmum roxburghicinum, Evolvulus aisinodes and Ferula asafetida asafoetida in equal proportions, optionally along with and one or more pharmaceutically acceptable additives or carriers additives/carriers.

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4. (Currently Amended) A The composition as claimed in claim 53 ‡, wherein the composition comprises powdered plant parts of Asperagus Asparagus racemosus, Glycyrrhiza glabra, Seaamum Sesamum indicum, Musa sapientum, Trachyaparmum roxburghicinum, Evolvulus alsinodes, Ferula asafetida asafœtida, Coriandrum sativum, Cyclea peleta peltate and Aloe barbadensis in equal proportions, optionally along with and one or more pharmaceutically acceptable additives or carriers additives/carriers.
5. (Currently Amended) A composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the composition comprises comprising 5-13 wt. % of powdered plant parts of Asperagus Asparagus racemosus, 5-12 wt. % of powdered plant parts of Glycyrrhiza glabra, 8-14 wt. % of powdered plant parts of Seaamum Sesamum indicum, 7-14 wt. % of powdered plant parts of Musa sapientum, 4-12 wt. % of powdered plant parts of Trachyaparmum roxburghicinum, 6-12 wt. % of powdered plant parts of Aloe barbadensis, 5-12 wt. % of powdered plant parts of Evolvulus aisnades, 6-13 wt. % of powdered plant parts of Cyclea peleta peltate 9-14 wt. % of powdered plant parts of Embelia ribes, 7-14 wt. % of powdered plant parts of Coriandrum sativum and 8-13 wt. % of plant parts of Ferula asafetida asafœtida, optionally along with and one or more pharmaceutically acceptable additives or carriers additives/carriers.
6. (Currently Amended) A The composition as claimed in claim 53 ‡, wherein the plant part of each of Trachyaparmum roxburghicinum, Embelia ribes and Coriandrum sativum is a fruit.

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7. (Currently Amended) A The composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the plant part of *Cyclea peleta peltate* and *Glycyrrhiza glabra* is a root.
8. (Canceled)
9. (Currently Amended) A The composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the plant part of *Asperagus-Asparagus racemosus* is a tuber.
10. (Currently Amended) A The composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the plant part of *Seamum Sesamum indicum* is a seed.
11. (Currently Amended) A The composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the plant part of *Musa sapientum* is an unripe fruit.
12. (Currently Amended) A The composition as claimed in claim 53 4, wherein the plant part of *Ferula asafetida asafoetida* is a resin.
- 13-52. (canceled)
53. (New) The herbal composition of claim 1 further comprising one or more additional powdered plant parts of *Cyclea peleta*, *Embelia ribes*, *Coriandrum sativum*, *Ferula asafetida*, *Aloe barbadensis* or *Evolvulus alsinoides*.